

Alan

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Dear Alan:

During our visit, you mentioned in passing that you'd want to learn to stain *E. coli* nuclei— it occurs to me now that you might not be averse to tackling the problem of the cytological verification of fertilization in Hfr x F-, along with an extension of your cytophysical studies.

The enclosed photos (please return in due course) are probably artefacts, but we really have not yet gone into a detailed cytological study.

Do let me know of the progress of your alternative, and of your fellowship, plans.

Yours sincerely,

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